vicinity of the above monument and operation of MRTS trains will cause damage to them. This was discussed by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) with the Archaeological Survey of India (ASAI) and, as suggested by them, National Physical Laboratory (NPL) was commissioned to exmine the issue in depth. NPL, after conducting detailed field investigations, have concluded that construction of MRTS as per the approved alignment and operation of MRTS trains will not pose any threat to the structural stability of these monuments.

Ambedkar Awas Yojana of DDA

2168. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe persons were registered under the housing scheme launched by DDA in the year 1989 Ambedkar Awas Yojana on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. Ambedkar for SCs/STs on hire purchase basis;

(b) why the DDA is demanding the payment in Lump sum instead of instalments, when the above scheme was formulated especially for STs/STs on hire purchase basis;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to take steps in this regard for the welfare of the SCs/STs; and

(d) whether DDA can change the scheme according to their wish?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BHANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) No, Sir. As per the brochure of Ambekar Awas Yojana, mode of payment of allotment of flats was as under:

Category	Cash Down	Hire Purchase
MIG	40%	60%
LIG	25%	75%
Janta	Nil	100%

(b) Does not arise. However, in order to remove any discrimination between SC/ST registrants of NPRS-1979 Scheme and SC/ST registrants under AAY-1989, after passign of the Authority's Resolutions No. 145/92 and 168/92, the mode of payment was modified as under:—

Category	Cash Down	Hire Purchase
MIG	50%	50%
LIG	50%	50%
Janta	25%	75%

(c) and (d) DDA has reported that allotment to the registrants of Janata Category under the scheme has already been made and the scheme for this category is closed. DDA is implementing the Scheme as per the conditions given in the brochure of AAY 1989 whereby DDA reserves its right to alter any of the terms and conditions stipulated therein at its discretion, if any when considered necessary. No other proposal in this regard is under consideration with the Government.

Employment for Urban Youths in Maharashtra

2169. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation made by Government during the preceeding five years to Maharashtra to generate and enhance employment opportunities for

the unskilled and professional urban youths in Maharashtra;

(b) what has been the result of each of these allocations; and

(c) what are the efforts proposed during the Ninth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BHANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) For enhancing employment opportunities for the poor unemployed and under employed in Urban areas to Centrally Sponsored Schemes, namely, Nehru Rojgar Yojana (NRY) and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP) were being implemented by this Ministry in the country including urban areas of Maharashtra. These two schemes were replaced by a newly launched programme "Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana" (SJSRY) with effect from 1.12.97.

Details of allocations made by the Central Government during the preceding five years to the Maharashtra are as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds given under NRY	Funds given under PMIUPEP (launched in November, 95)	Funds released under SJSRY (Self-employment & Wage employment component)
1993-94	669.60	—	—
1994-95	494.85	—	—
1995-96	521.33	948.60	—
1996-97	608.20	512.9095	—
1997-98 (upto 30.11.97)	312.30	360.54	—
1997-98 (1.12.97 to 31.3.98)	—	—	1274.22

(b) The achievement of Maharashtra under different schemes are as follows:—

Nehru Rojgar Yojana (NRY)

Year	No. of beneficiaries assisted to set up micro units under the Self Employment Component	No. of mandays of work generated under the Wage Employment Component (In lakhs)
1993-94	15641	40.02
1994-95	5469	20.02
1995-96	8813	4.63
1996-97	6967	1.75
1997-98	3744	3.18

PMI UPEP:Under PMIUPEP 2889 persons were benefitted under the Self Employment component

Swarana Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY)

Year	No. of beneficiaries assisted under the Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)	No. of mandays of generated under the Urban Wage Employment programme (UWEP) (In lakhs)
1997-98 (1.12.97 to 31.03.98)	924	0.20 lakhs

(c) SJSRY will continue during the Ninth Plan period. A sum of Rs. 2043.29 lakhs has been allocated and released to the State Government of Maharashtra for the year 1998-99 for implementation of SJSRY.

Clearance of UWS Schemes of Maharashtra

2170. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain Urban Water Supply Schemes of Maharashtra are pending for grant of approval;

(b) if so, the number thereof and the reason for the pendency; and

(c) by when all these schemes will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BHANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP), applicable for towns having population less than 20000 as per 1991 Census, 13 schemes in Maharashtra at a cost of Rs. 23.46 crores have already been approved. However, 16 schemes could not be approved due to lack of budgetary resources. The approval of these schemes would depend upon the availability of funds under the Central Plan for the Programme.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Instrumentation Ltd. Kota and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Industry

III. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of fluid with Control Research Institute Palakkad (Kerala) and related papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the National productivity Council, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Instrumentation Limited, Kota, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller

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